

*Male (apterous).*—Smaller than female, but with the prothorax heavier and the abdomen more slender, otherwise nearly identical; tarsal tooth stout, nearly equilaterally triangular.

Described from one female and four males, as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington, September 22, 1890, among rotting leaves, Theodore Pergande; 1 ♀ (*holotype*), 3 ♂ (*allotype* and *paratypes*).

MARYLAND: Plummer's Island, September 14, 1913, under dead leaves, J. D. Hood; 1 ♂ (*paratype*).

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This species is dedicated to the late Theodore Pergande, who collected it and who had assigned to it a manuscript name. It is one of our most distinct species. The uniform yellow color, capitate bristles, pedicellate terminal antennal segment, and the unusual sense-cone formula are very distinctive.

#### EXPLANATION OF PLATE 5.

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- Fig. 1.—*Haplothrips rectipennis* Hood, ♀, paratype, head and prothorax; all bristles on appendages omitted.  
 Fig. 2.—*Haplothrips rectipennis* Hood, ♀, holotype, right antenna.  
 Fig. 3.—*Trichothrips pergandei* Hood, ♀, holotype, head and prothorax; all bristles on appendages omitted.  
 Fig. 4.—*Trichothrips pergandei* Hood, ♂, allotype, right antenna.  
 Fig. 5.—*Rhynchothrips usitatus* Hood, ♀, holotype, head and prothorax; all bristles on appendages omitted.  
 Fig. 6.—*Rhynchothrips usitatus* Hood, ♀, holotype, left antenna; all sense cones and bristles omitted.  
 Fig. 7.—*Rhynchothrips usitatus* Hood, ♀, holotype, left fore wing.

#### A CHANGE OF NAME IN ANOBIIDAE (COLEOPTERA).

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Dr. E. Martini has informed me that the name *Nevermannia*, which I used for a genus of Coleoptera from a termite nest in Costa Rica (Proc. Ent. Soc. Wash., vol. 29, 1927, p. 49), was previously used by Enderlein for a genus of fossil Simuliidae from East Prussia (Zoologischer Anzeiger, vol. 53, 1921, p. 75). This error was caused by the name not being included in the index to the new genera in the Zoological Record, so I am here-with proposing *Nevermannus* new name for *Nevermannia* Fisher (not Enderlein).

#### NOTE.

The address of the retiring president of this society, Dr. J. M. Aldrich, entitled "The Limitations of Taxonomy," was published in Science, April 22, 1927, Vol. LXV, pp. 381-385.—Ed.